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For: METHOD FOR THE FORMATION OF A GOOD CONTACT SURFACE ON A  
CATHODE SUPPORT BAR AND A CONTACT BAR

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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Sir:

A Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due dated November 19, 2007, with an accompanying Notice of Allowability, was issued in the above-identified patent application. The Issue Fee, due on February 19, 2008, has not yet been paid.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks. This Submission is being filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114. Applicants submit and respectfully request that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.